

BUDGET BOARD ASKS MAYOR TO VETO CUTS

Prendergast, Mitchel and McAneny Appeal to Gaynor in Letter.

SAY ACTION IS HAPHAZARD

Special Stress Is Laid on the Reductions in Apportionments for Libraries, Health and Education.

Controller Prendergast, President Mitchell of the Board of Aldermen and Borough President McAneny, comprising the budget committee of the Board of Estimate, have joined in a letter to Mayor Gaynor urging him to veto the action of the Board of Aldermen in cutting \$183,484 from the 1913 budget, at least in part.

The letter analyzing the cuts shows how little regard to actual needs was observed in making them and how badly they will cripple the departments concerned unless the Mayor restores the items to the budget.

The letter begins:

The undersigned members of the budget committee of the Board of Estimate respectfully submit that the individual cuts recommended by the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen were, in the main, made without regard to the necessary requirements of the departments and offices affected. Without proper consultation with the heads of such departments and offices, and without submitting the cuts to the Board of Aldermen or to the public in any supporting fact or argument. As we are of the opinion that the cuts in question, if permitted to stand, will operate greatly to the detriment of the public service, we very respectfully submit the following statement of our reasons in order that you may use the power of veto vested in you by the city charter, in such cases as you may deem to your wise.

The committee points out how it pruned the estimates of the various departments to the bone before submitting the budget to the Board of Estimate and how the latter body had given many public hearings on the matter before passing the budget and turning it over to the Board of Aldermen for action.

The letter goes on to say that the majority of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen in recommending the cuts did not permit the other members to examine the cuts, and allowed no department head to be heard before passing the budget as cut.

The letter continues:

The committee recognizes, of course, the right of the Board of Aldermen to exercise their statutory power to reduce items in the budget, and could have no objection to the full exercise of this power if the cuts were intelligently designed to improve the city service or effect real economies. We submit, however, that no such claim can be made for the cuts in question, but that, through the injury they will do to important branches of the city government, constantly affecting the daily life of the people, they will prove far more costly than figures could possibly indicate.

Speaking of the \$23,790 cut from the budget for special classes in the Department of Education, such as manual training, music, sewing, cooking, etc., the letter says:

These classes, which have grown to be a most important part of the city's educational system, are now run on a basis of \$25,000. The budget committee of the Board of Estimate in allowing this amount provided for practically no increase over the present year. The Aldermen reduced it by one-third, and, naturally, if this cut stands, one-third of the classes will have to be disbanded, teachers dismissed and schoolrooms closed. It was argued, in part, that \$25,000 would suffice for the reason that this was the actual appropriation for the year 1912, and that the additional \$25,000 required was secured this year by transfer of other funds. Although it was pointed out that this year there would be no fund from which such transfer could possibly be made, this argument proved unavailing. We submit that if so radical a change is to be made in the school system such change should proceed from the deliberate action of the Board of Education itself, and not from an arbitrary cut made without debate in the Board of Aldermen.

The letter goes on in an attempt to show the cuts in the Board of Health budget will cripple the work of that department in some of its most vital activities. In regard to the cut in the budget of the public libraries the letter says:

The cuts in the allowance for public libraries are made in utter disregard of the city's contractual obligations to the

trustees of those libraries, and certainly in disregard of the moral understanding under which the city has received the library property upon condition that it shall vote funds to support graded salary schedules. The item of \$20,000 for the Municipal Reference Library, which was designed to put the City of New York on a par in this respect with other cities in the country, was again cut out, as it was a year ago.

In conclusion the budget committee of the Board of Estimate "earnestly trusts" that the Mayor will use his veto power to the end that the "disadvantages enumerated by it be restored to the budget."

ECONOMIES RAISE PROTEST

Social Workers Fight Reduction in the Budget.

Besides the joint Prendergast-Mitchel-McAneny letter, Mayor Gaynor has received many letters asking him to disapprove the action of the Board of Aldermen or to hold a public hearing on the budget cuts before taking final action. Many social service organizations have joined in the protest.

The Committee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis of the Charity Organization Society is making every effort to arouse public sentiment against the cutting off of the extra allowance of \$30,000 to the Health Department to enable it to do more adequate work for the consumptive poor of the city. Lawrence Vetter, director of the committee, and Dr. James Alexander Miller are leading a campaign to induce the Mayor to hold a public hearing.

The State Charities Aid Society is chiefly interested in opposing the cuts in the appropriations to the Department of Charities whereby the social workers' staffs at the city's hospitals may be made more nearly adequate, and a campaign carried on for the obtaining of more nurses in those institutions. Homer Polk has written to the Mayor urging the need of vetoing the action of the Aldermen.

The New York Milk Committee, through its Committee on the Reduction of Infant Mortality, of which Mrs. J. Borden Harman is chairman, is up in arms against the crippling of the Division of Child Hygiene by lopping off the allowance made by the Board of Estimate for its expanding work.

The cut which practically does away with the provision for medical inspection in parochial schools is another which has aroused much protest.

The various societies concerned are urging a public hearing and are preparing statements of their position to be issued to-day or to-morrow. The Public Education Association and the City Club have also sent preliminary appeals to the Mayor.

MISSION'S 40TH REUNION

R. Fulton Cutting Presides at Service in Water Street.

The Jerry McAuley Water Street Mission, at No. 318 Water street, celebrated its fortieth anniversary with two monster meetings yesterday, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. It was the first celebration held in the new \$50,000 building, which was completed last spring. Even the large assembly hall of the new building was not sufficient to accommodate the crowd that sought admittance, and at both services persons were turned away.

Between the afternoon and evening meetings luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, coffee and cake, was served to three hundred men in the dining room of the mission.

At the afternoon service R. Fulton Cutting presided and made a short address, in which he told the converts that, though to few is given the eloquence to win souls to Christ, every man can by his conduct impress those about him and emphasize the power of Christianity. He had attended every anniversary of the mission, unless he was ill or in Europe, for the last thirty-six years, and in every one had found new inspiration and encouragement.

The service was given over largely to the converts of the mission, and more than sixty men testified to having found the way to a better life through the influence of its meetings.

Short addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Edgar W. Work, of the Fourth Presbyterian Church; the Rev. W. Montague Geer, of St. Paul's Chapel; the Rev. Dr. William N. Hubbard, of the Mariner's Temple; the Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Smith, Thomas S. Clay, James H. Falconer and F. Murray Oliphant.

John H. Wyburn, superintendent of the mission, hinstorous of leading a Christian life to come forward. A dozen men responded and knelt at the front bench. Special prayers were said for them.

At the evening service Ferdinand T. Hopkins, president of the mission, presided. The speakers were the Rev. Dr. Henry E. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Whittemore.

FIND MISSING LUMBERMAN

Disappearance Due to Series of Business Troubles.

Jesse C. Woodhull, of Brooklyn, a large stockholder in the corporation of Buckley, Woodhull & Burns, dealers in lumber in that borough, who strangely disappeared last April, is reported to have been found in a small town in Pennsylvania. His wife is said to be with him.

Two weeks after Mr. Woodhull disappeared Harry S. Moul, his son-in-law, was appointed receiver for the corporation, then in voluntary dissolution. Harvey O. Dobson, who is acting as attorney for the receiver, confirmed yesterday the story that Mr. Woodhull was found, and said that his family had known of his whereabouts for some time. The attorney declared that when Mr. Woodhull dropped out of sight so mysteriously on April 19 it was due to a series of business troubles which finally led to the voluntary dissolution of the corporation, which will declare its first dividend to creditors early next year.

The lawyer said the indications were that the first meeting of creditors, to be held on January 15, would show that the corporation's indebtedness will be settled on a basis of from 50 to 60 cents on the dollar.

When Mr. Woodhull was found by his family he was in a serious condition, his mind having been affected by his business reverses.

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HOBOKEN POLICEMEN SAVE NEGRO FROM MOB

Club Way Through Crowd That Attacked Assailant of Little Girl.

ROPE READY FOR HANGING

Prisoner, 17 Years Old, Beaten So Badly He Faints in Police Station—His Intended Victim Not Harmed.

Detective Joseph Clark and several policemen had to club their way through a crowd in Hoboken yesterday afternoon to rescue Joseph Roberts, a young negro, who, it was alleged, had attempted to attack Augusta Villar, nine years old, in the hallway of her home, No. 67 Willow avenue.

The screams of the child attracted a crowd, which pursued Roberts through Willow avenue. The girl, in the mean time, had informed her stepfather, Frank Sagemdorf, who joined in the pursuit. At Willow avenue and 9th street Roberts was surrounded by the excited crowd, which kicked and beat him, while several men searched for a rope. Sagemdorf attempted to get at Roberts, but the negro slipped his arms from out his overcoat and ran. He was caught again at Bloomfield street, where he was knocked down, beaten and the clothes torn from his body.

By this time a man appeared with a clothesline, and, pushing through the crowd, cried, "Here is a rope." With that the crowd went into a frenzy of rage, and the negro was hauled to his feet. Several of the more cooler headed in the crowd argued against further violence and advised that the man be taken to Police Headquarters.

The crowd refused to listen, and hustled Roberts along, threatening to lynch him. Detective Clark and several policemen had heard the outcries and fought their way to Roberts, whom they placed under arrest. The crowd followed them to the doors of the station house and threatened to break in. They were dispersed by the reserves.

In the station house the prisoner fainted. He is seventeen years old, and said he lived at No. 319 Newark street, Hoboken. Physicians who attended the little girl said she was suffering only from shock.

"SAMUEL PISER" SILENT

Accuser of Queens County District Attorney Can't Be Found.

Investigation by District Attorney Matthew J. Smith of Queens County to establish the identity of "Samuel Piser," of the State of New York, whose signature appears on the charges filed with Governor Dix last week asking for District Attorney Smith's removal on the ground of alleged incompetency, neglect of duty and malfeasance in office, has been unsuccessful. Mr. Smith is to appear before Governor Dix on Wednesday to make his defence, and may have to wait until then to learn the identity of his accuser.

According to the charges filed with Governor Dix, Mr. Piser is represented by William McDonough, an attorney of No. 50 Wall street. Mr. McDonough, who declines for the present to reveal the identity of his client, declares the charges against Mr. Smith are not the result of an organized movement, but are made by Mr. Piser personally.

District Attorney Smith has engaged Clarence Edwards to take care of the defence. Smith's friends declare they have no fear of the outcome of the hearing. The grand jury of Queens County, in a presentment handed up to Judge Humphrey, states it has investigated the conduct of the District Attorney's office and finds "that he has in all things acted in a thoroughly competent manner, has vigorously prosecuted crime, and has been fully conversant with the business of his office and has managed the same with diligence and credit." This presentment is to be forwarded to Governor Dix.

CANADIAN SOCIETY TO DINE

The annual dinner of the Canadian Society of New York will be held on Saturday night at Delmonico's. The speakers will be the Rev. Charles A. Eaton, president of the society, toastmaster; J. A. Guimet, of Montreal, formerly Commissioner of Public Works in Canada; James A. Macdonald, editor in chief of "The Toronto Globe"; Mayor Gaynor, Clark Howell, editor of "The Atlanta Constitution"; and Rudolph Lemieux, member of Parliament, of Montreal, formerly Postmaster General of Canada.

ORDERS AUTOPSY ON BOY

Lad Who Smoked Weeds Dies After Apparent Recovery.

Coroner Ambler of Queens Borough is investigating the death of Manuel O'Donnell, eleven years old, of No. 132 Washington avenue, Evergreen. The lad died on Saturday morning after he had apparently recovered, and Dr. F. W. Bates, of No. 312 Wyckoff avenue, Evergreen, who had been attending him, reported the case to the Coroner.

Manuel, with other boys, on Wednesday of last week smoked some weeds they found in a lot near their homes. The boy became ill, and on Thursday Dr. Bates prescribed for him. On Friday Manuel seemingly had recovered. The physician prescribed another medicine for the stomach, but on Saturday when he called at the house the boy was dead.

James O'Donnell, father of the boy, intimated it was the medicine prescribed by Dr. Bates that caused the lad's death. Dr. Bates refused to sign a death certificate and reported the case to the Coroner's office. Coroner Ambler ordered Dr. Nammock, his physician, to perform an autopsy.

HELD AS CHECK SWINDLER

Police Say Oppenheimer Has Deftanded Hundreds.

Lewis Oppenheimer, of No. 143 Tiffany street, The Bronx, who was arrested Saturday on a charge of passing a worthless check for \$19 on Walter N. Cervantes, an optician, of Tremont avenue, The Bronx, was arraigned before Magistrate Hermann in the Morrisania Court yesterday, and on the defendant's request the case was adjourned for forty-eight hours.

According to the police and Samuel Goldstein, an attorney who represents the Order of Elks, Oppenheimer is one of the cleverest check swindlers in the business. Goldstein declares that Oppenheimer, who he says has an alias of Lewis Hommer, has travelled the country, posing as an Elk, and has defrauded hundreds of people.

When arraigned yesterday, Oppenheimer protested bitterly against the amount of his bail, \$1,000. He declared that he was arrested on a charge of petty larceny, and the bail was excessive. When Magistrate Hermann, however, was shown that the prisoner at present was out on bail on a charge of stealing an automobile in Brooklyn, and that the police records showed that he had been convicted a number of times for passing worthless checks, the magistrate was rather inclined to raise the bail, instead of making it smaller.

Oppenheimer will be arraigned again Tuesday, and by that time, the police say, they will have at least a dozen persons to identify him as a passer of bogus checks.

ONCE WELL OFF; STARVING

Horticulturist Delirious in Squalid Room.

Once a well-to-do horticulturist, who won renown by cultivating a prize carnation, Edward Aunchaud, fifty years old, was found penniless and starving in a squalid room in a house in Park street, Richmond Hill, last evening. A policeman heard groans and investigated. The man was delirious.

"I want my loved ones—my wife and children," he muttered. "Where are they, where are they?"

Persons who identified the man told the police his wife and children were living somewhere in Jamaica. An effort was made to find them. Aunchaud was emaciated and there was not a crust in the room where he lay. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

"Tough on a fellow to be up against it so hard in the holiday season," said a man who knew him when Aunchaud experienced better days. "He had plenty of money once upon a time, but luck changed for him."

DOUGHERTY SWIMS A RACE

Commissioner Ties with Miss Golding at Brighton.

Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty qualified yesterday afternoon as an expert swimmer, when, greatly to the amusement of a small crowd that had gathered at Brighton Beach, he swam a neck and neck race with Elaine Golding.

With a number of others, Dougherty visited the beach, and after joining ten or twelve other bathers in the water, all started for a half-mile swim. On the return the Commissioner and the young woman swam side by side. Both being desirous of reaching the shore ahead of the other, a race began, ending in a tie. A future race was suggested and agreed to by both.

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TRY PASTOR FOR MURDER

Slain Man Objected to Minister's Attention to Daughter.

Houlton, Me., Dec. 1.—Efforts to solve a complicated murder mystery will be made here to-day, when the Rev. Charles Emelius, a minister of the Lutheran Church; Mrs. Mary Jacobson, his mother-in-law; and the latter's son, Edgar J. Jacobson, of New Sweden, will be placed on trial in the Supreme Court of Aroostook County for the murder of August Jacobson, a prosperous New Sweden farmer, on June 11, 1911.

The Rev. Charles Emelius, one of the defendants, was pastor of the Lutheran Church at New Sweden at the time of the crime. It is said that he is a native of Meeker County, Minn., and that while his father is Thomas Nelson the young man changed his name on entering the ministry, saying that Nelson was too common. A few months after the death of Jacobson Emelius married Jacobson's daughter, Mrs. Belle Gabrielson, who had been a widow only a short time.

Jacobson's body was found by his wife in a lane between his home and a pasture. Beneath the body was an old rifle. On a fish pole which rested against a nearby tree was a note, purporting to have been written by Jacobson, in which he said he was about to take his own life.

On a physician's report to a coroner that it was a clear case of suicide an inquest was thought unnecessary, and Jacobson was buried the next day. Two months later County Attorney Brown became suspicious and ordered the body exhumed. The autopsy then showed that the man had been shot four times—twice through the left breast and twice through the head. These wounds apparently were made by rifle bullets and, in the opinion of the officials, could not have been self-inflicted.

The inquest which followed developed the fact that buttoned about the body when found were an overcoat and an undershirt. In neither of which was there a bullet hole. Testimony was produced that Jacobson and his son Edgar, seventeen years old, had quarrelled on the night before Jacobson died. Edgar was arrested last March, but was discharged in April, when the grand jury failed to indict him.

In the mean time the Rev. Charles Emelius had resigned his New Sweden pastorate after marrying Jacobson's daughter, and had moved to the neighboring town of Stockholm. Detectives working for the Attorney General asserted they had learned that the minister's suit for the hand of Jacobson's daughter was opposed by the father. Emelius was arrested on June 12, a year after Jacobson's death.

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